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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Report on the working of the Workmen's Compensation Act in the State for the year 1938-39.

READ—

Letter No. Fl. 276—1939-40, dated 14th May 1940, from the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, submitting a consolidated statement of returns of the Workmen's Compensation Act, No. XIV of 1928, as amended by Act, III of 1936, in the State for the year 1938-39.

(Printed as Annexure.)

ORDER No. D. 152-61—I. & C. 606-39-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH JULY 1940.

Recorded.

2. It is observed that annual returns under Section 15 of the Act have not been received in the case of 32 factories on the register. The Commissioner's attention is invited to the direction conveyed in Government Order No. D. 9619-27—I. & C. 254-38, dated 12th May 1939, regarding the prompt submission of returns.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

ANNEXURE.

There were in all 3,310 cases of injuries by accident in respect of which a total sum of Rs. 90,299-3-5 was paid as compensation by employers of labour. As compared with the year 1937-38 there was a decrease in the total number of accidents in respect of which compensation was paid by 295 and a decrease in the total amount of compensation paid by Rs. 1,751-9-10.

The total number of fatal accidents during the year was 49 as against 59 in the previous year and the amount of compensation paid to the dependants of the deceased amounted to Rs. 38,200 as against Rs. 41,700 during 1937-38.

The total number of workmen permanently disabled during the year was 125 and the amount of compensation paid was Rs. 30,692-12-2 as against the number of 137 and amount of compensation paid of Rs. 22,629-15-10 during the previous year.

The total number of cases of temporary disablement during the year was 3,136 as against 3,409 during 1937-38 and the total amount of compensation paid was Rs. 21,406-7-3 as against Rs. 27,720-13-5 in the year previous.

The case of minors who sustained injuries and received compensation increased from six in the previous year to seven in the year under review. All the cases were of temporary disablement and the total amount of compensation paid was Rs. 29-4-0 as against Rs. 18-12-9 in 1937-38.

One case of injury by accident resulting in Silicosis (occupational) decease is reported in Kolar District.

A statement showing the maximum and minimum amount of compensation payable to the injured workmen as laid down in the statute, together with the actual amount paid during the years 1937-38 and 1938-39 is appended. It will be seen therefrom that on an average the amount of compensation paid in the case of death was Rs. 780, Rs. 245 in the case of permanent disablement, and Rs. 7 in the case of temporary disablement during 1938-39 as against Rs. 707, Rs. 165 and Rs. 8 respectively, in the previous year.

The total number of registered factories in the State during the year under report was 71 and the annual returns were received from factories. The returns from 20 of the registered factories in Kolar District and 5 factories in Bangalore District and 7 factories in Bangalore City have not been received during the year.